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M. E. CHURCH—Rev. C. E. Hill, Pastor

Services at 10:30 o'clock a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday school at 12 m. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

GRAYLING LODGE, No. 354, F. & A. M., meets in regular communication on Thursday evening on or before the fall of the moon.

Transient members are cordially invited to attend.

F. E. THATCHER, W. M. A. D. ROBERT, Secretary.

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The finest driving rigs in the State are to be found at my stable, 101 Main Street. Prompt service and reasonable prices.

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The finest lands located after. Correct estimates made and contracts entered and collated. Surveying done in all its branches.

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FARMING LANDS.

Farms sold at reasonable prices and on terms to suit purchasers. The lands bought and sold. Prices correctly estimated.

July 10, '91.

J. R. McDONALD,

MANUFACTURER OF

Boots and Shoes,

GRAYLING, MICH.

Special attention given to fine soled work.

Repairing attended to promptly.

McCULLOUGH'S

LIVERY, FEED and SALE

STABLE,

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First-class stable at all times. Good accommoda-

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garage.

CEDAR STABLES,

GRAYLING, MICHIGAN.

One block south of Main Street.

BARNERS report that hair-dyeing is going out of style. Many tonsorial parlors do not keep the dyes. Gray threads in a young man's head, especially if his occupation can be construed to be intellectual, are considered distin-

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The Avalanche.

J. C. HANSON, Local Editor.

THURSDAY, OCT. 23, 1890.

LOCAL ITEMS.

J. C. Thatcher has put in a fine stock of stationery.

Born. To Mr. and Mrs. Peter Larson Oct. 12th, a son and daughter.

The best coffee in town, for sale by Salling, Hanson & Co.

Born. To Mr. and Mrs. Kandt Smith Oct. 16th a son.

Choice Candies from 12 to 35 cts. per pound, at C. W. Wight's Restaurant.

Born. To Mr. and Mrs. John White Oct. 16th, a daughter.

Buy your drugs and medicines of L. Fournier, registered pharmacist.

Born. To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Grim in Maple Forest, Oct. 16th a son.

J. Maurice Finn has been in town for the last two or three days.

Good Plush caps for sale cheap, at the store of S. H. & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wilcox have returned from their southern trip, which has been an enjoyable one.

Boots and shoes at cost, at the store of Lyon & Conner.

J. S. Harder has returned from Shiawassee county, where he has been visiting old friends.

For the finest cigar in the city, go to the Drug Store of W. C. Thatcher.

These days of Indian summer weather are most delightful, making everybody happy.

The McKinley bill raised the tariff and I am reducing it on all my goods at H. Joseph's.

The City Market has been displaying as fine carcasses of lamb as can be desired, for the past week. They were raised by George Faubie, of Grove.

Go to Bell's for genuine French Blacking.

Detroit dispatches say that Catharine Cook, who lives in the woods near here, is in jail at that place under the charge of enticing a girl from Canada to come here for immoral purposes.

A full line of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Trunks, Valises, &c., at Max Lewinson's next door to the Post Office.

Adolph Francis and Patrick Linselter, alias Pat Connelly, disorderly, were sentenced to the Detroit House of Correction for 90 days each, by Justice W. Woodburn, last week.

Fresh Oysters, always on hand, at the Restaurant of C. W. Wight.

A. J. Rose has a new shop, on Cedar street, nearly enclosed. It is surmised that it is the beginning of a wood factory of some kind.

Call in and get prices and see if the McKinley bill had any effect on my good old prices, at H. Joseph's.

For pencils and tablets for school uses, go to H. C. Thatcher's.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Society are arranging for a Fair, in the near future, in connection with which will be a short term of "Dæstrik Skule."

Tariff or no tariff, I am bound to sell out. Goods are going for less than the merchants can buy them, at H. Joseph's.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church will give an Orange Social, at the residence of Mrs. L. Fournier, to-morrow evening. Supper served from five to eight. Everybody invited.

McKinley bill or no McKinley bill, you can get goods lower than ever at the store of H. Joseph.

The ladies of the M. E. Aid Society will serve Warm Meals at the Opera House, on election day, Nov. 4th. Meals 25 cents.

If you want a cheap Overcoat, go to the Pioneer Store.

Hon. Devere Hall, Representative elect from this district, will address the citizens of Cheney, Thursday evening, October 30th, and of Frederic, Friday evening the 31st.

Five hundred suits for boys, just received, and will sell at a low price. Call and examine my stock. It is no trouble to show goods at Max Lewinson's Dry Goods and Clothing Store.

Charles Kelley, of Frederic, brought in a column on short yellow earrot last week, which measured 9 inches long and 16 inches in circumference. He had an immense crop.

Pure drugs and medicines, carefully compounded at Thatcher's drug store.

Rev. Dr. Hunting, of Alma, will deliver a lecture at the Opera House, Nov. 11th, for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church.

Great Bargains in Dry Goods at the store of S. H. & Co.

Married. — At the residence of the bride, in Maple Forest, Sunday, Oct. 19th, Mrs. Francis A. Buck, and Carlos B. Johnson, of Grayling, James E. Weeks, Justice of the Peace, officiating.

Our motto is, "Quick Sales and Small Profits." Remember the place. A one dollar shirt, all wool, for 9cts. at Max Lewinson's, next door, to the Post Office.

Competition cannot stand anywhere in the Union, as I am bound to sell out or reduce my stock which I am doing very fast. This is your best and only chance. So take advantage of it, at H. Joseph's.

Cotton underwear and hose at your own price, at Lyon & Conner's.

Henry Dodge of Tuscola county, a former resident here, came up last week to prepare for a hunt. He reports prosperous times and the only excitement, the action of the P. of I. in politics.

For stationery, pencils, tablets, etc. go to H. C. Thatcher's drug store.

M. S. Hartwick is down from his home in the woods. We examined his calloused hands and will certify that he is honestly a "mossback." He will always be welcomed here.

Buy your underwear at cost, of Lyon & Conner. They are closing out their stock of clothing.

Arthur Squires pleaded not guilty of the charge of assault and battery, the complaint being made by his father. He was discharged for the technical omission of the endorsement of the order for the issuing of the warrant by the Pro. Atty.

Ladies' & Misses' Fasenators. Also children's Plush Caps, at the Pioneer store.

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O. J. Bell, has the finest line of Ladies' Shoes, in town, ranging from 90 to \$3.75.

Don't forget that elegant \$100.00 Silk Plush Suit of Furniture to be given away at Max Lewinson's new Dry Goods and Clothing Store, next door to the Post Office.

Messrs. Francis & Hulbert have rented the shop of S. C. Knight, opposite Sanderson's hotel, and in a few days will be prepared to do all kinds of general blacksmithing and repairing, in both wood and iron. They are experienced workmen and will give satisfaction, both in work and prices.

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Call at H. C. Thatcher's, next door east of the bank, and see his stock of stationery.

The E. P. Stobe Lumber Co., who have been lumbering in the southwest part of this county, banking their logs in the Muskegon, on the B. & B. R. for the last four years, have finished their job, taken up their track, and moved out, bringing their outfit over the B. & B. road, and loading on the M. C., for Saginaw.

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In fact, if you want to be amused with good stories, learn how to keep house and make it beautiful, how to keep well, or anything else that you want to know, take our advice and send your subscription (only \$2 a year) to W. JENNINGS DEMOREST, 15 East 14th Street, New York.

Every line in a newspaper costs something. If it is for the benefit of an individual, it should be paid for. If a grocer was asked to donate groceries to one abundantly able to pay for them he would refuse. The proprietor of a newspaper must pay for free advertising if the beneficiary does not, and yet it is one of the hardest things to be learned by many people that a newspaper has space in its columns to rent, and must rent it to live. To give away or rent it for anything less than living rates would be as certainly fatal as for a landlord to furnish house rent free. — *Grand Ledge Independent*.

The Yull boys of Vanderbilt are harvesting their potato crop and indications are that it will reach fully 6,000 bushels. We haven't learned yet what they will do with the proceeds, whether they will start a bank or found an orphan asylum. — *Osceola Co. Herald*.

A large assortment of Lamps, just received. Please call and examine them, at the store of S. H. & Co.

Advise everybody to keep away from the "Barren Plains." A few years ago H. T. Shaffer broke a piece of ground and planted to potatoes, getting only twelve bushels per acre. On the same five acres this year he has harvested over 500 bushels of corn, and the change in fertility is entirely due to proper rotation of crops, or sensible farming, no fancy fertilizers.

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For first class photographs call at S. E. Odell's Studio, opposite the court house. View a specialty, prices reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed.

Among the interesting news of the fair at Lutze, it was reported that many of our farmers have wheat this year that averages 20 bushel per acre; corn will average 60 per acre, which is more than has been raised in what is considered more favorable localities for farming than the so-called "pine barrens," and has so encouraged a few of little faith in the productiveness of Northern Michigan land that they have changed their mind about going away. The news of good crops here has reached some who went away and they are going to come back in time to plant next spring. — *Mail*.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church, will meet every Thursday afternoon at Homestead's hall, for work. All persons interested are cordially invited.

Mrs. H. MASTERS, PRBS.

S. Nells, of Leingsberg, Mich., has been at West Branch buying fat sheep and shipped a car load to Buffalo, Wednesday. He says Ogemaw county raises remarkable good mutton. He can hardly account for it but lambs five months old weigh only 65 lbs in Southern Michigan, while many of them here weigh from 100 to 115 lbs.

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A good house greeted Hon. T. E. Tarsney, Tuesday evening. The meeting was opened by J. Patterson, who introduced J. Maurice Finn, and he in turn, introduced the speaker, a sort of graded exercise. Mr. Tarsney, since his advent into, and out of Congress, assumes the air of a tragedian, which mars rather than benefits his oratory.

His argument on the Lodge bill and the tariff, was that of a baffled attorney, giving only so much as could by any possibility be twisted into favor of the theory he represented, but his audience was too intelligent to be misled by such tactics and many got tired and left the hall before he closed. He did not make a vote for his party here.

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H. B. WILLIAMS.

Aug. 18th, '87.

Some editors produce very readable things when dreaming. This, a dream of the editor of the *Mattoon (Ill.) Star*, is worth reading: "The editor sat on a hard-bottom chair trying to think of a thought, and he plucked all of his fingers through his hair, but not one topic they brought. He had written on temperance, tariff and trade, and the prospects of making a crop, and joked about ice cream and lemonade until the readers had told him to stop. And weary of thinking, sleep came to his eye and he pillow'd his head on the desk, when the thoughts which had refused to arise came in troops that were strong and grotesque. And as the ideas nimbly flew he selected the bright one of the tribe, and this is the gem which, while dreaming, he wrote: Now is the time to subscribe!"

Will the merchant who is wise, cease to advertise? Yes—when the trees grow upside down, when a beggar wears a crown; when ice forms upon the sun; when the sorrows weigh a ton; when the women scratch; when the gold dollars get to change when fish forget to swim; when the girls go back on gun; when the small boys hate a drum; when no politicians scheme; when mince pie makes pleasant dreams; when its fun to break a tooth; when all burgers tell the truth; when lake water will make you drunk; when you love to smell a skunk; when young people cease to wed; when the human race has no brass; when the drummer has no drum; when these things come to pass, then perhaps the man that's wise will neglect to advertise. — *Eve.*

List of Letters.

Remaining in the Post Office at Grayling, for the week ending Oct. 18, '90.

Caro, Frank. — Matson, E. W. — Cornwell, John. — Perrea, Mrs. Phebe. — Coco, Mr. — Smith, J. J. — Starr, Rowland.

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J. M. JONES, P. M.

Attention Everybody! Business is Booming!

FORWARD MARCH

TO

CLAGGETT & PRINGLES.

There you will find a complete and

New Stock of Dry Goods,

Consisting of the famous

Broadhead Dress Goods,

and the

FINEST LINE OF FLANNELS IN TOWN.

We also have a full assortment of Germantown, Saxony and Spanish Yarns.

We have a fine line of Ladies Wool Underwear at \$1.00.

In our Shoe Department we warrant the wear and guarantee a saving in the price.

We make a specialty in Gents and Ladies \$2.00 Shoes.

Our Grocery Department

Is jam full of good things to eat.

LATEST NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

A NEWSY MELANGE.

DOINGS OF OUR NEIGHBORS AT HOME AND ABROAD.

Events of Interest and Importance in Every Quarter of the Globe—Religious Intelligence—Crimes and Casualties—Industrial Notes—Personal Morsels

CANT ADVERTISE LOTTERIES.

The Postoffice Department has to decide a case near at home that is supposed to come under the head of the anti-lottery act. The attention of the authorities has been called to an advertisement published in the Washington Post in which a business house offers a prize to its juvenile customers who guess correctly the number of seeds in a pumpkin. Judge Tyner instructed the city postmaster to permit the newspaper to go through the mail pending a decision covering this class of cases from Attorney General Miller. Similar cases are reported to the department every day from all parts of the country, but in many instances the postmasters construe the law for themselves, and have thrown out country weekly papers containing premium lists for subscriptions. At one place last week about 1000 punch-hole tickets entitling a holder to a choice of a prize were thrown out by the Postmaster.

I WAS A DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

A Quincy Girl Killed Her Pulse Lover and Herself.

Miss Lillie Booth, who shot and killed Dr. Price and was accidentally wounded by her own revolver, is dead. She shot Price because he had refused to redeem a promise to marry her after effecting her ruin. Both belonged to prominent families. The shooting took place at Quincy, Ill., and it was during a struggle with Price's brother that the woman was wounded. Later developments make it evident that Miss Booth's act was not the result of a sudden resolve. A month ago Price received an anonymous letter which doubtless came from the woman telling him that he had not much longer to live, and that he would never again see the snow fly. Afterward he received two or three others of the same character. Eventually Price became alarmed, and a week ago armed himself and made a will disposing of his property.

MUST BE BURIED BY THE UNION.

Jersey City Undertakers Attempt to Work with Non-Union Men.

It has become necessary in Jersey City now to have a policeman at every funeral. The undertakers and the union coach drivers are at variance. Each has an association. The drivers caused the present trouble by refusing to drive if a non-union coachman was in line, and arrests had to be made of the obstinate union men. The undertakers decided last week to check these scenes and have practically decided to dissolve the Drivers' Union. The latter will die hard. They manifested their disposition to fight at the funeral of Mrs. Bostwick in Greenville. The undertakers in charge was William H. Spear. The drivers quietly organized a strike to compel Spear to withdraw from the undertakers' organization and the sanction the Drivers' Union. The drivers did not show that hand until they reached the house of mourning. They then declared the funeral was to be postponed when police aid was sought. The drivers were informed that as they had failed to dissuade the mourners to the cemetery they must execute the contract or they would be arrested for conspiracy. The drivers had a conference and concluded to abandon the strike until some other time. The funeral was delayed only a short time.

IS IT A Murder Case?

The coroner's inquest in the Kelchner tragedy in Aurora, Ill., will assume a more sensational turn on account of the receipt of the result of the analysis of Kelchner's stomach and intestines made by Prof. Haines, of Rush Medical College, Chicago, who states that arsenic was found in large quantities. Mrs. Kelchner, the wife, and W. B. Seibert, who brough him to the Kelchner home, were promptly arrested.

Believed to Be an "Old Master."

Dean Warner, of Windsor, Ontario, is exhibiting a painting called "The Crucifixion" at the Windsor Exhibition, which was sent him recently at the request of a man in Prague, Austria, and which is believed to have been painted by Hans Memling early in the fifteenth century, and from which the celebrated Van Dyke copy was made.

Killed His Paramour's Wife.

Mrs. Barbara, of Lima, Ohio, was stoned to death at a Random Center, Mich., by a notorious gang of desperadoes—Saddle. Mrs. Barbara's husband left her with children and ran away with Saddle. Mrs. Barbara, learning of their whereabouts, went to Random to search out her husband to return when she and the woman quarreled and Saddle stabbed her through the heart.

Mrs. Sibley's Death.

A courier from the Choctaw gold mines has reached Ardmore, Okla., bringing information that fifty tons of rich quartz had been taken from one of the main lead heads and would be shipped at once to the smelter. Other rich leads have been discovered, and the mining force is being increased as rapidly as possible. Old miners from Colorado say the finds are as rich as they ever worked, and will yield great wealth.

BIG Failure in Texas.

The Blankenship-Blake Manufacturing Company, at Dallas, Texas, whose specialty is the manufacture of jeans and cotton goods, have made an assignment. J. B. Baker is named as trustee. The failure was precipitated by the North Texas National Bank of Dallas; and the H. C. Evans Dry Goods Company of Fort Worth, running in attachments—the former for \$17,000 and the latter for \$7,000. Before the attachments had been served, however, the assignees had made an act of record and the creditors will share alike.

Asked to Help Themselves.

A printed appeal signed by Father Humphreys and other clergymen has been posted in Tipperary, Ireland, etc., etc., etc. Tipperary, the heart and pulse of the nation and the center of Ireland's hope, calling upon them to give generously next Sunday to show America that they are not asking help from men unwilling to help themselves.

Death of a Drunken Man.

An aged farmer and his wife, living near the town of Albany, Wis., were beaten almost to death by a party of drunken men. An old grudge of one of the men against the old folks was said to be the cause.

He is a "Big Indian."

Daniel Carter, the Indian who weighs over 300 pounds, and who is forcing to walk, was carried into the United States Courtroom at Milwaukee in his specially made chair. He pleaded guilty to a charge of selling liquor to Indians, practice he has been carrying on for years, and was sentenced to thirteen months in the State Prison.

Gift to Indian University.

M. Tally, of Sioux City, Iowa, transferred to the State University at Iowa City his collection of Indian artifacts, skins of birds and animals, specimens of skins of birds and reptiles, eastern Indians and other specimens. The library consists of 3,000

weird dances, going into trances, etc., and asking their annutes, rations and even money and presents from the superstitious Indians.

DEED ON THE GALLows.

James Maxwell Hung at Morris, Ill., for the Murder of Farmer Becker.

James Maxwell was hanged at Morris, Ill., for the murder of Charles Becker June 25. Maxwell retained his self-possession until the last. He walked from the jail to gallows bent over in the deepest bow of the ladder, his hands clasped behind his back. His knees were not curtailed, and his hands were not curtailed, and he perched on the death-watch and was dropped in a crotchet without revealing his identity. Some called the deification of his action nerve, while others looked upon him as not possessing the instincts of a human being to an extent that he could realize the awfulness of the situation. Maxwell left the following letter for a Christian woman who had sometimes prayed with him:

To Mrs. Thimann:

DEAR FRIEND IN CHRIST—If I am to be here at all, I have heard and read that I must go to my death from my Christian friends. Miss Gordon, of course, here and pray we will meet beyond the beautiful river which I have so often seen. All my trust is staid on Him who has said: "After I will seek me well in my wise east and west." I have no fear, but I have a fear to you and my dear friend, Miss Gordon, and by appreciation of your many acts of kindness to me, and for your expressions of sympathy. Hoping and trusting that your prayer and the prayers of all good Christians in my behalf may be answered, I remain your brother in Christ,

J. F. MAXWELL.

KILLED BY BURGLARS.

Ohio City Has a Bitter Experience with a Gang of Safe Blowers.

Several citizens were returning home about three o'clock in the morning from a neighboring town, they detected robbers in Franklin Hall's grocery and general store at Ohio City. The robbers were at work on the charge of starting the incendiary fire that burned Waldron so badly on Aug. 6, causing a loss of \$20,000. Baileys had a small stock of the more expensive stores, and is supposed to have had South help him to obtain the insurance money.

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Prohibition Candidate Disciplined.

The Rev. B. C. Kelly, prohibition candidate for Governor of Tennessee, has been suspended for six months by the Tennessee Methodist Episcopal Conference, in session at Painsford, for leaving his post as pastor at Gallatin without permission of the conference.

Disastrous Cowhiding Trial.

Annie Blos and Sophie Bosse, employees in a St. Louis umbrella factory, attempted to cowhide Louis Anthon on the street for circulating scandalous reports. It turned out that he was not a little girl, but a man, and the two were arrested and condemned to a year in prison.

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Diphtheria at Connect. Boro.

Several new cases of diphtheria and of typhoid fever have been reported at Connect. Boro, Iowa. Diphtheria has been increasing for the last two weeks. In one district of the city the schools have been suspended.

CANADIANS WANT A TARIFF.

They Would Like to Shut Out the Products of the United States.

According to the Government officials at Ottawa, intelligence from the various provinces of Canada indicate that there is a strong feeling among business men in the country in favor of Canada adopting a higher tariff in order to practically exclude American products, both raw and manufactured.

The Dominion last year imported

meats, grain, flour and other food from the United States at a cost of over \$14,000,000. By adopting prohibitory duties, Canada, Canada, Canada, will not talk but the utterances of Hon. H. Foster, Minister of Finance, at St. John, N. B., indicate that the duties of manufacturers will be increased to 50 per cent.

EXPORTS OF RUSSIAN GRAIN.

They Are Not as Large as in Former Years.

The marked and steady decrease of the export trade in Russian grain is attributed to the recent fluctuations of the Russian Government. The total exports of grain from Russia for the first six months of the financial year just ended 35,000,000 pounds, the record being set this year with 36,000,000 (in 1884) and 34,000,000 (in 1885).

Russian economists are anxious to point out the fact that American, Indian, and Egyptian grain is driving the Russian product out of the market and depriving

Russia of its market.

Should Bequests Be Skinned?

At the Tender Club reception at New York Bob Hifford, the actor, suggested that after death each bequest should bequeath his skill to the club as an emblem of good fellowship.

A Bishop's Golden Jubilee.

The celebration of the golden jubilee of Bishop McElroy of Brooklyn, N. Y., was begun with a reception at which \$5,000 persons were present.

THE Bishop Takes It Back.

Bishop Glanbury of Cleveland is out with a card withdrawing every word said by him in a recent letter of apparent disrespect to

the Assumption.

Patent at Cleveland.

An application for a patent was filed in the Cleveland Patent Office for a new and improved device for the removal of the

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